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# Land Grant Application- Keser, David (Calais)

David Keser

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David Kerer  
of Calais  
Resolve March 24, 1836

Recd Aug 31, 1836

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Admitted Certificate  
No 278 issued Sept 4, 1838  
Signed in Maine to  
S. W. Robinson

S. W. Robinson

# Know all Men by these Presents, That I

*David Reser* of *Calais* in the County of *Washington* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *S. W. Robinson* of *Hallowell* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve passed March seventeenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *twentieth* day of *March* A. D. 1838

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*James G. Chandler*

*David Reser*

## STATE OF MAINE.

*Washington* ss.

Be it Known, that on this *twentieth* day of *March* 1838, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *David Reser* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

*Leon Bradbury* Justice of the Peace.



I *David Kizer* of *Calais* in the County of *Washington* and State of Maine, aged, *seventy four* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March 17th, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,' " that I enlisted on the

day of  in the Year of our Lord 1781 in the Revolutionary Army, & in the Massachusetts Line, for  years - that I served until  after the close of the War, and on the 30th of June 1784 received an honorable discharge

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *old Haverhill* in the State of *Massachusetts*

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Calais* aforesaid, where I have resided for *eight* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or from the State of Maine for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

*Attest W. Thadbury*

*David Kizer*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Washington* ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *twenty fifth* day of *March* 183*8*  
BEFORE ME,

*Wm Thadbury*

Justice of the Peace.



David Keizer 527

Oct. 6. 1835. Filed,

New Hampshire Service  
Rejected,

S. W. Robinson,

**Know all Men by these Presents, That I**

*David Kizer* of *Calais* in the County of *Washington* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Silvanus W. Robinson* of *Holland* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgement therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *second* day of *September* A. D. 1835-

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

IN PRESENCE OF

*Amos G. Chandler*  
*William Pike*

*David Kizer*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

*Washington* ss.

**Be it Known, that on this** *twenty sixth* **day of** *September* **1835,**  
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *David Kizer*  
above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed,  
to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

*Amos G. Chandler*

Justice of the Peace.

I *David Keger* of *Calais* in the County of *Washington* and State of Maine, aged *seventy two* years, do, upon oath, declare

in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted in *Capt. Burdick's Company, 2. Col. Scammell's Regiment, of the Massachusetts Line, to serve three years in the war of the Revolution - that I served my time out & received an honourable discharge. My discharge was sent to the War Department, to enable me to obtain my pension, for which reason I cannot give the dates of my enlistment & discharge, but I am certain that I served out the full term of three years*

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Haverhill* in the State of *Massachusetts*

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Baring & Calais* <sup>*Calais*</sup> aforesaid, where I have resided for *four* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

*David Keger*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Washington* ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *twenty sixth* day of *September* 1835  
BEFORE ME,

*Amos G. Chandler*

Justice of the Peace.